

53. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the bacteriophage preparation is the isolated bacteriophage composition designated 262A and deposited at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) under Accession No. 55951 on April 15, 1997.

54. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the bacteriophage preparation is the isolated bacteriophage composition designated 174A and deposited at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) under Accession No. 55956 on April 15, 1997.

55. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the bacteriophage preparation is the isolated bacteriophage composition designated 146A and deposited at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) under Accession No. 55950 on April 15, 1997.

56. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the bacteriophage preparation is the isolated bacteriophage composition designated 173A and deposited at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) under Accession No. 55955 on April 15, 1997.

57. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the bacteriophage preparation is the isolated bacteriophage composition designated 262A and deposited at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) under Accession No. 55951 on April 15, 1997.

58. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the bacteriophage preparation is the isolated bacteriophage composition designated 174A and deposited at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) under Accession No. 55956 on April 15, 1997.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

I. Claim Amendments

By this Amendment, new claims 51-58 are added. Following entry of the amendment, claims 23-33, 35-47, and 49-58 will be pending in the application.